

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/533,971	HIGASHIHARA, YUKIO	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Thomas M. Lithgow	1724	

**All Participants:**

(1) Thomas M. Lithgow.

(2) Mr. Pillion.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 17 May 2006
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**
**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*none*

**Claims discussed:**

*1, and 7, 21-22 and 29*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*Goldstein (US 5405177)*

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Amend the claims to define over the prior art. See Ex's amd't and reasons for allowance.*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**THOMAS M. LITHGOW**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

(Examiner/Signatory)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)